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| 2. | Andhra Pradesh | 7.45 |
| 3. | Arunachal Pradesh | 3227 |
| 4. | Assam | 0.54 |
| 5. | Bihar | 14.76 |
| 6. | Chandigarh | 20.69 |
| 7. | Chhattisgarh | 1022 |
| 8. | D and N Haveli | 2.44 |
| 9. | Daman and Diu | 4.08 |
| 10. | Delhi | 15.01 |
| 11. | Goa | 17.65 |
| 12. | Gujarat | 932 |
| 13. | Haryana | 4.11 |
| 14. | Himachal Pradesh | 3.98 |
| 15. | Jammu and Kashmir | 14.03 |
| 16. | Jharkhand | 28.04 |
| 17. | Karnataka | 10.64 |
| 18. | Kerala | 3.46 |
| 19. | Lakshadweep | 30.77 |
| 20. | Madhya Pradesh | 8.69 |
| 21. | Maharashtra | 0.75 |
| 22. | Manipur | 7.41 |
| 23. | Meghalaya | 19.74 |
| 24. | Mizoram | 638 |
| 25. | Orissa | 838 |
| 26. | Puducherry | 20.33 |
| 27. | Punjab | 14.10 |
| 28. | Rajasthan | 15.08 |
| 29. | Sikkim | 41.46 |
| 30. | Tamil Nadu | 2.80 |
| 31. | Tripura | 1426 |
| 32. | Uttar Pradesh | 0.87 |
| 33. | Uttarakhand | 3.84 |
| 34. | West Bengal | 032 |
| | ALL DISTRICTS: | 7.53 |

**Nutritious food in Mid-day Meal**

t980. SHRI MOTILAL VORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that most of the children in MCD schools and a number of private schools in Delhi have been found to be suffering from anaemia;

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(b) if so, whether Government would take any steps to provide nutritious food to children under Mid-day Meal Scheme; and

(c) if so, by when, and the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALIASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (c) Mid Day Meal is provided to children studying in Government (including Local Body), Government Aided Schools and EGS/AIE Centres. The Directorate of Education, NCT of Delhi has reported that no study is available with them in respect of children enrolled in private schools suffering from anaemia in Delhi. Municipal Corporation of Delhi has reported that some children in MCD schools were found to be suffering from anaemia, and directions have been given to the NGOs/ Service Providers to use double fortified salt. MCD Health Department has also started a pilot project in which children are given amino folic acid tablets once a week to supplement the Mid-day-Meal.

**Ability Learning Test of NCERT**

t981. SHRI MOT1LALVORA:
SHRI SATYAVRAT CHATURVEDI.
MS.SUSHILA TIRIYA:

Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) has conducted Ability Learning Test in the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof:

(c) whether it is also a fact that on an average 45 per cent school children upto class five can not perform even simple additions and subtractions;

(d) whether about 31 per cent school children upto class five do not have simple word knowledge even; and

(e) if so, the steps taken by Government in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI MD. ALI ASHRAF FATMI): (a) to (e) The National Council of Educational Research and Training (NCERT) conducted a learning achievement survey at Class-V in 33 States and Union Territories, covering 6828 schools and 84332 students. According to this survey, about 27% children of Class-V were not able to do simple addition and subtraction and 6% children did not have simple word knowledge.

Under Sarva Shiksha Abhiyan, several activities have been undertaken to improve the quality of elementary education. This includes recruitment of 8.32 lakh additional teachers to improve the pupil teacher ratio; in-service training of teachers every year; free distribution of text books for primary and upper primary classes to about 6.5 crore Scheduled Castes, Scheduled Tribes and girl students; academic support to primary and upper primary schools through 6395 Block Resource Centres and 68352 Cluster Resource Centres and regular evaluation of students.

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